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thereof oriented at least in part the same way as [the adhesives face on] are said first and second end regions to have said adhesives thereat available to engage the outer wall tissues, tends to cause the first and second end regions to separate from one another after being urged toward one another to give the truss member a tendency to return to its initial state when flexed to thereby act to stabilize the outer wall tissue and so prevent the outer wall tissue of the first and second nasal passages from drawing in during breathing while allowing the truss member to conform to the outer wall tissue of the nasal passages of a user's nose, the truss member including an adhesive void and configured to extend about a user's nose such that the intermediate segment traverses an exterior region of the bridge of a nose with the adhesive void located between the truss member and the bridge.

REMARKS

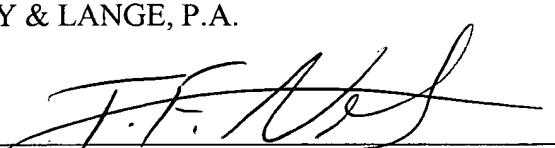
This Preliminary Amendment is submitted for entry in the above-identified application prior to an Examiner undertaking a first Action in connection therewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0982.

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